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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Burlington has now joined Montpelier as a "hold up" city, only Montpelier works the game in the broad daylight.

The Campbell bill to restrict the automobile in Vermont looks as if it had got in the path of one of the machines itself.

"Retrenchment" is a costly experiment in Vermont. But give us the real retrenchment and the result will be different.

The Journal may have some "close communication" with the judiciary committee of the legislature, but The Times is inclined to doubt the accuracy of its sweeping statements.

Judging from the surface signs in Vermont these days no one would even conjecture that there is to be a national election next week Tuesday. The political pool here does not contain a single ripple.

The fact that less than three weeks now remain to the usual time of the closing of the legislature does not seem to have made itself prominent to the members. Time does not wait even for law-makers.

That attempt to cut Essex Junction off the railroad map yesterday was a terrible "frost" for the petitioners, not one of whom had the hardihood to appear before the board of railroad commissioners. They should have sent up a copy of E. J. Phelps' poem on Essex Junction, at least.

The Boston Journal which has recently appointed itself executioner, as it were, of Mrs. Mary Rogers, the condemned murderer, printed the following from Montpelier yesterday. The legislative judiciary committee gave a hearing tonight on the question of commuting the death sentence imposed upon Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, found guilty of murdering her husband in Bennington, August 14, 1902, and also on the question of abolishing capital punishment. The committee were almost unanimously opposed not only to commuting the death sentence of Mrs. Rogers, but also to the abolishment of capital punishment.

Attorney L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury now a state senator representing Caledonia county, has removed himself from an embarrassing position by declaring that he is not a candidate for the office of attorney general of the state provided that office is created by the present legislature and approved by the governor. Mr. Slack is the introducer of the bill in the Senate which has in view the creating of the new office, and he was largely influential in putting the bill through the smaller branch of the legislature. When the probability of its becoming a law appeared good, some people in the northeastern part of the state began at once to hunt up a candidate to fill the position. They fixed upon Mr. Slack as being the natural selection. But now Attorney Slack has put an end to the talk of his candidacy by an open and frank statement that he is not to be considered. Therein he shows good sense. And besides there will be time enough to pick an attorney general after the office is created. The bill has a thorny road to travel yet.

DECLINE OF THE TRADING STAMP.

The trading stamp craze which struck many of the cities and towns of Vermont like a cyclone not so very long ago, seems to be wearing itself out; and the process appears to be certain without legislation on the matter. The merchants who at first took up the scheme believing it would mean money for them, are already tiring of it. The St. Johnsbury business men are among the first to make announcement that they will do without the stamps, and after December first, next, after a year's trial, they will have nothing more to do with the scheme. But the move on their part was not the only step towards a change in St. Johnsbury. It is stated that the foreign trading stamp company in that town had made arrangements to evacuate, having disposed of a large amount of its premiums preparatory to closing out its business there. "Tis said, too, that the retreating movement was accelerated by the prospect of hostile legislation being enacted at the present session of the legislature. At about the same time and without intimation of what the trading stamp company was preparing



There is certainly going to be "something doing" this month, but Uncle Sam can afford to keep calm and whittle.

Our customers have been whittling away at our stock of Overcoats, so we've had to get in a new lot of the popular Belted Coats. Also an extra good line of the black and oxford Dress Coats, 44 and 52 inches long.

Every size is here. If you appreciate a pattern somewhat different from the others, come right in.

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to do, the merchants of St. Johnsbury circulated a petition looking to the discontinuance of the stamp business. The dissatisfaction of the merchants was, perhaps, a partial cause of the companies' proposed action in withdrawing. It is quite certain that both the merchants and the trading stamp companies are "heartily sick of their job" as the press reports say. The stamp-ede is not merely apparent in St. Johnsbury but in other towns in the state, as well.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

"Who d'ye 'low 'tis that's makin' these 'ere trust magnates squirm so, dad?" "Law, son, don't you know?"—Bennington Reformer.

Representative Archibald of Manchester would eliminate the treating clause from the license law, and he is right. Might as well try to legislate the hind legs from a frog. So long as our present order of things social continues one man will buy for another and they will drink together.—Burlington Clipper.

As a business boom the present liquor law has not been a flattering success in this town. It has not been instrumental in building a new hotel or manufacturing plants. Neither has it improved the condition of our highways or reduced taxes any. On the contrary, it has taken many dollars out of the legitimate channels of trade and, as a debt increaser, it is a success.—Bristol Herald.

"Frenzied Finance in Twelve Words.

The Boston News Bureau condenses Lawson's articles on "Frenzied Finance" into a dozen words, as follows: "The hardest thing to find is an honest partner for a swindle." The man who thinks to improve on this translation will need to think hard and long.—Bridford, Me., Journal.

The Color Line in Boston.

Even Boston draws the color line somewhere. The tenants of a high-priced apartment house in the Back Bay are in high dudgeon because a colored woman has secured a lease of one of the flats. One of them goes so far as to protest that her admission constitutes "one of the greatest outrages that any Bostonian has had to stand for." What more could even Charleston say?—Providence Bulletin.

SOUTH CABOT.

C. B. Boudry and family were in Walden last week to attend the wedding of Orris Kittredge.

D. S. Hall of this place treated the Rathbone lodge of Marshfield to honey last Saturday night which they all enjoyed very much.

Guy Cassidy shot a deer last Saturday over by the Peacham poor farm.

Wilbur Wheeler was in Barre and Montpelier this week on business.

Mrs. C. E. Scribner and Alice Spear were in Montpelier last Saturday.

Alice Stewart is working at Dr. C. L. Hathaway's.

The school mates of Goldie Tibbets gave her a surprise party Thursday evening, it being her ninth birthday. Several tokens of their love and esteem were left and all wished her to see many similar days.

Fred Lambertson lost one of his oxen last Wednesday by felling a tree on to it, breaking its back.

Harry and Carl Smith of Danville are in this place thrashing and are doing first class work.

Mrs. W. A. Hanson and son Harlie were in Lisbon, N. H., over Sunday.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Lion and His Wife.

A regular social lion he. And that being so, I guess his popular young wife must be A social lioness.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

Worse Experience.

"My wife and I went to call on the Dumbleys last night. I can't imagine anything more tiresome than spending an evening with them."

"You can't? Wait till they come to spend an evening with you."—Philadelphia Press.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

CLEARANCE SHIRT SALE NOW ON

About twenty dozen Fancy Dress Shirts in soft and stiff bosoms, our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, to close at only **89c**

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Lot of Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, Single and Double Breasted Shirts, and Double Seated Drawers, former prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close at only **89c**

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Our popular \$1.98 Shoe Sale is still on. Leather Lined Box Calf, Vici Kid and High Cut Shoes going at only **\$1.98**

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For a fine Dress Shoe see our \$2.98 counter. Values from \$3.50 to \$5.00 at only **\$2.98**

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS.

Opening and 1:30 Selling Prices on New York Exchange.

Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by C. H. Gillilan & Co., Courier block, this city.

| Yesterday's Closing | Today's Opening | Today's 1:30 |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Amal. Cop. | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Sugar | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Atch. Com. | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Atch. Pfd. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 170 1/2 | 170 1/2 |
| Col. Fuel | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Del. & Hud. | 185 1/2 | 185 1/2 |
| Erie | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Lou. & Nash. | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 161 1/2 | 161 1/2 |
| Mo. Pac. | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Kan. & Tex. Com. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| N. Y. Cen. | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Ont. & West. | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 |
| Penna. | 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 |
| Reading | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| So. Pac. | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Tenn. C. & L. | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Un. Pac. | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Com. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Wabash | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Wabash Pfd. | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |

United States Steel Preferred has declared an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Postmaster for Somerset.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Lewis C. Harris today was appointed postmaster at Somerset, Vt.

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Saturday Bargain, Nov. 5th

Never a time when it was not economy to trade here. Some days, however, savings are more pronounced than others. Saturday, for instance, with this extraordinary collection. Not a single item but what is decidedly under value.

Ten dozen Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Table Covers, Sideboard Covers, Center Pieces and Mats. They come in hemstitched, fancy braiding, some embroidered. Some of these we have sold for 35c to 50c each. Your choice on Saturday for 25c each.

Ten dozen Fancy Linen Damask Hemstitched Tray Cloths, not one but is good value at 39c. Your choice on Saturday for 25c each.

Five dozen Hand Embroidered Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Not even the price of the duty on these Tray Cloths. Your choice on Saturday for only 25c each.

Five dozen large White Aprons with four rows of hemstitching and satin stripe. Think of the price! Saturday, only 25c each.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

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A good warm Robe at this season of the year is about as comfortable a garment as you can possess. We have a splendid assortment of Blankets for Robes in the California wools, in beautiful coloring and artistic designs, at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. We also have the imported Cotton Blankets and American-made piece goods for the same purpose. When you are ready for these sort of things we can help you to quality, beauty and comfort.

Other things that Jack Frost calls into use are here, like Knit Skirts, Sweaters, Outing Robes, Mittens, Golf Gloves, Fleece Hosiery and Underwear.

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